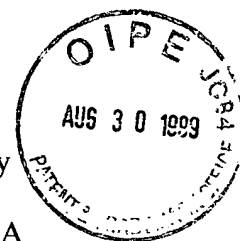


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Clinton WALLER Jr. et al.) Group Art Unit: 1774
Serial No.: 08/892,902) Examiner: M. Yamnitzky
Filed: 14 July 1997) Docket No.: 53473 USA 1A



For: MICROPOROUS INKJET RECEPTORS CONTAINING BOTH A
PIGMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM & A FLUID MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 26 April 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

At page 1, line 15, after "Serial No." please insert -- 08/892,152 --.

At page 12, line 30, after "ones" please insert -- (particularly, long-chain fatty acids) --.

At page 15, line 9, after "Serial No." please insert -- 08/892,152 --.

At page 15, line 10, please delete "(Atty. Docket No. 53472USA2A)."

At page 16, line 12, please delete ", with counter ions such as sulfate, nitrate, acetate, propionate and the like" and insert --. Examples include a single salt, a binary salt, or a ternary salt containing counterions such as nitrate, sulfate, nitrite, acetate, sulfite, bisulfite, alkanesulfonate, fluoroalkanesulfonates, perchlorate, halide, pseudo-halides, propionate, and the like, and combinations thereof. --.

At page 18, line 26, after "Serial No." please insert -- US97/03490 --.

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